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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please revise the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 10, 12 without prejudice or disclosure. Please cancel claims 15-17, 35-36, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 55, 56, 59-62 and 65-68 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (Amended) The method according to claim 1 [or claim 2], wherein said eukaryotic cell is a mammalian cell.